

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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INNOCENT AND GUILTY.

## NATIONAL GUARD AND THE TERRITORIAL SERVICE.

Governor Pinkham's order to territorial department heads concerning the National Guard raises a question of public policy which experience alone is likely to answer. That question is: If department heads in handling their offices, give preference, as the governor instructs, to members of the Guard, will the territorial service thereby suffer in efficiency?

There is then the further question whether the encouragement and strengthening of the National Guard is a matter of more importance than the efficiency of the public service.

The gist of the governor's written instructions to department heads is in the following paragraphs:

"That present members may be encouraged, I desire the heads of departments, where vacancies exist or occur, to give preference to members of the National Guard, according as opportunities for skilled and unskilled labor exist.

"Heads of departments will see to it that the above employment policy is carried out."

No department head, if direct inquiry were made of him, would be likely to admit that he would employ or promote the less efficient man, who is a member of the National Guard, and refuse to employ or promote the more efficient man. Yet it is impossible to ignore the fact that the governor's vigorous instructions may have such a result, for every department head is certainly going to carry out the governor's policy when that policy is stated in such uncompromising terms.

The National Guard has no more constant advocate and supporter than this paper. The Star-Bulletin has always upheld the necessity of a strong militia organization here, and long before Governor Pinkham and Adjutant Gen. Johnson began their strong campaign for Guard expansion, this paper had helped at various times to stir up interest in the Guard and fight for adequate appropriations by the legislature. In pointing out now that the good intent of the governor's instructions can be hurt by zeal for a worthy cause, the Star-Bulletin does not differ with the chief executive on the point that eligible employees of the territory should belong to the National Guard. They should. But we are firmly of the opinion that it is not necessary to lower the efficiency of the public service to build up the guard.

Other things being equal—and efficiency being the chief thing—the territory may well employ or promote the man whose sense of duty to Hawaii is such that he has joined the National Guard and is thus helping to fit his country for a proper defense of its rights.

The Star-Bulletin feels that the governor's attitude toward efficiency does not differ from this. But his letter did not clearly express it, and we are sorry that it did not, for it may convey the impression that the territorial service is to be used unwisely to build up the National Guard.

## GRAND OPERA WORTH WHILE.

The De Folco Grand Opera Company is worth while.

It has a strong personnel of principals, a good chorus, an adequate orchestra and a repertoire of perennial successes. General opinion seems to be that this company is superior to the Lambardi Opera Company, which had a successful season and deserved it. Certainly the De Folco organization deserves a successful season. Inauspicious weather will cause some of the faint-hearted to give up their plans for attending and will hurt the company, and all the more strongly should Honolulu give it financial support. It is a hazardous undertaking to bring such a large organization from the coast, and if this is financially a failure another is not likely to come for five years.

But it is not to save the impresario money that Honolulu should patronize generously. It is because musically and dramatically the operas will be well done, if the opening night is the criterion. Inasmuch as an opera company which can do "Aida" as well as it was done last night can also do "Il Trovatore" or "Rigoletto" well—taking two operas typical of the De Folco programs—the first night's standard should not only be maintained, but quite surpassed as the season progresses.

The weather is no longer a topic for polite conversation.

Old General Winter is fighting for both sides now.

Whether or not official investigation of the army authorities fixes blame for the Iwilei riot, the responsibility at bottom rests on booze and the commercial vice allowed to flourish in the so-called "restricted district."

The 25th Infantry and the 9th Cavalry are the two organizations whose names are in the limelight as the result of this riot, but the fault is not theirs alone, in fact, it is not primarily theirs. It is the fault of a country and a community which protect booze by law and protect the social evil by custom. And booze and Iwilei furnish just as great temptation and danger to civilian as to soldier.

It will not help, as the Star-Bulletin pointed out last week, to say merely that a crowd of soldiers did it all. That is not true and it is unfair to the soldiers. Participating in their reckless acts were the people who tolerate booze-selling and by blind apathy encourage this evil, horrible Iwilei district in the foolish belief that they are "restricting" vice and disease.

And it should be remembered that the number of men taking part in the riot are few in comparison with the large number of soldiers on Oahu. The great majority of these soldiers have no part in such scenes and are entitled to the liking and respect of Honolulu. A few of the irresponsible members hurt the reputation of the organizations by their actions, and no one is more anxious to see that the guilty ones are found and punished than the innocent ones whose commands have been involved.

## TROUBLES.

Don't blame the supervisors for everything! They have their troubles, particularly with this frontage-tax law. Here for instance, is a group of property-owners along Kalakaua avenue who want warrenite paving, and another group in Beachwalk who want concrete paving. The Kalakaua avenue owners believe that the city should pay one-half the cost of paving Kalakaua avenue, while the city feels that having spent a good deal already in improving the parking strip—and thus materially reducing the area to be paved—it should not be required to pay for more than one-third of the paving on the remainder.

And differing opinions, when the decision rests largely with the property-owners, means delay.

Berlin's story about an Allied plan to overthrow King Constantine is of course largely discounted by the fact that the story comes from the side inimical to the Allies, but the plan is not incredible. King Constantine has issued a formal statement complaining of the manner in which the Allies are forcing Greece's hand in this war, and for weeks it has been evident that Constantine would have to bow his neck or suffer worse. The Allies have a sufficient explanation—that the pro-Teuton character of the Greek court fully justifies their measures.

Honolulu attorneys are much interested in the proposal to place Ex-President Taft on the supreme bench, and in the round-robin letter signed by Root, Dickinson and other noted lawyers who have been or are now in public life. The local legal lights consider Mr. Taft as remarkably well fitted for service on the supreme bench. The judicial temperament is an asset on the bench, whereas in the White House it was a distinct liability.

During one of those dry spells that Honolulu used to have, the locating of the Nuuanu dam would have been a real sensation. Now it's largely of academic interest.

The supervisors should pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for anybody to remark, "Is it wet enough for you?"

Ferry-service to Waikiki and way points is slightly disorganized by the storm but most of the streets are navigable.

Villa's orders to slay foreigners in Mexico should bring forth another note from the administration.

Washington went "dry" the first of the year and now wants a drydock to commemorate the event.

They've found the leak in Nuuanu dam but how about the leak in the sky?

## JAPANESE NAME COMMITTEE FOR CARNIVAL WORK

Japanese in Honolulu will participate in the Carnival this year. This was decided upon at a meeting held last evening at the Japanese school on Nuuanu street when more than 50 members of various Japanese organizations met to plan for the participation in the Carnival.

It was announced at the meeting that the Japanese will do their part in assisting with the Carnival in appreciation of the spirit of it, and to promote pro-Japanese feeling which already exists in the community. Various plans were discussed, one being a permanent committee organized for future Carnivals. This was defeated. I. Matsuda urged that a committee be appointed for this year only. Dr. I. Mori argued that a lantern parade should be made a permanent Carnival feature, while S. Sheba argued that the committee be made a permanent one by incorporation, which is the same procedure that is followed by the white community. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to act for one year.

Counsel H. Arima, M. Negami and Dr. I. Mori were appointed as members of a temporary committee which will in turn appoint 30 members of the Japanese societies to arrange full details of the lantern parade.

S. Sheba, proprietor of the Hawaii Shippo, stated that he was in favor of the plans for participation in the Carnival, but he stated that participation should be left to the free will of the Japanese citizens.

## PROMOTION MEN STORM BOUND ON VALLEY ISLAND

### Schedule of Vessels for Ports of Other Islands Demoralized By Kona Gale

Disruption of inter-island shipping is now becoming less acute, although the Kona gale has badly demoralized movements of vessels from Honolulu to island ports, and from there here. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the inter-island steamer Maui called for Kauai ports, taking the V. G. Hall's run. She was unable to leave yesterday, her regular day, on account of the storm. She took passengers for Nawiliwili.

At 5 o'clock this evening the inter-island will despatch the steamers Likelike and Kinau, the Kinau carrying passengers for all Kauai ports, and freight. The Likelike will sail for Maui, Molokai and Lanai.

Last night the Claudine sailed as usual, but took no passengers for Lanai.

held up on Maui. The Promotion Committee is marooned on Maui, and if the sea is too rough for the Claudine to take them aboard they will have to cool their heels until the Likelike arrives.

With its boats in three different ports, stormbound, the Eben Low is unable to move. The J. A. Jummies is in port here, the Heela Maru and the Kauehelani at Puna'u, and the Mokoli at Kahaluu.

Eben Low, owner of the boats, is stormbound on Lanai, having gone here last Friday before the storm broke. He will not be able to get back until the sea at Manele, the only port, calms enough to permit inter-island steamers to take on passengers here.

The American-Hawaiian steamer Pamanian was ordered early last evening to sail from Kapaemahu to the harbor of Kahului, and take refuge there until the storm dies down and sugar cading can be resumed at Kapaemahu. The Ohioan of the same fleet sailed at 9:20 this morning from San Francisco for Honolulu and should arrive here the morning of January 26, according to the local agents.

## MORNING ON 'CHANGE

Even continued bad weather does not serve to dampen the spirits of brokers on Honolulu's 'Change, and trading continues in undiminished volume from day to day. This morning's sales totaled 765 shares, which, added to the between board deals, brought transactions for the last 24 hours up to 3350 shares. Olau and McBryde are both advancing, the latter closing at 9 1/2 bid, and the former at \$10.25, a new high record for Olau. Jahu Sugar and Ewa are also going up, and there are no price recessions from end to end of the stock list.

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## MANY NOTABLES TO BE IN BOXES AT ARMORY BALL

At the dance to be given by the officers of the army tonight, which is to be for the benefit of the Army Relief Society fund, Queen Liliuokalani, many army officers of high rank, Governor Pinkham and territorial and government officials will attend.

Boxes decorated with colored bunting have been built for the dance. The pavilion used on the night of the governor's reception is still in place and in this the band will be stationed.

Tomorrow night the enlisted men will give a dance, the proceeds of which, as in the case of the officers' ball, will go to the Army Relief Society. It is probable there will be an even larger attendance at the enlisted men's dance than at the officers' dance tonight.

Foremost among the features of the dance will be the entertainers from the Alexander Young hotel whose services have been offered by Manager T. B. Thiele. Miss Ruth Florence will sing at 9:30, Miss Louise Lorain at 10:30, and Miss Portia Newport will appear at 11:30.

## TO KEEP IWILEI DISTRICT SHUT FOR THREE DAYS

For at least three days more the Iwilei district will be closed, the riot caused by the soldiers of the 25th Infantry and the 9th Cavalry having caused the police to order all women out of the place.

That the men of the 25th started the trouble is the opinion of the police. Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch today said the whole thing, as far as the police were concerned, was "a joke."

"We would have had a fine chance," he said. "The present feeling, created by public expression of opinion about the police, has made the soldiers feel we are not treating them right. If I had sent my men down there a fight would have taken place."

## FINE TRIP UNTIL SHE GOT NEAR ISLANDS

Reporting a fine voyage from the time she left San Francisco until she came within a day's run of the islands, the Matson steamer Wilhelmina arrived this morning, docking at 9:45, two and a quarter hours late. The delay was caused by the Kona gale.

From the time that she hit the Kona the Wilhelmina experienced weather as rough as it had been delightful a short time previously. From the fact that Capt. C. T. S. Fisher of the Shinyo Maru reported a southerly gale of 40 miles' velocity, following his ship all the way from Yokohama, it would seem as though the present storm is not entirely a local one, but general over the Pacific and moving eastward toward the coast.

Capt. Peter Johnson brought the Wilhelmina into port in a most able manner. The weather was so thick that the steamer could hardly be made out as she came up from Diamond Head, and until she was actually crossing the bar she looked more like a phantom ship, a ghost-like craft moving against a dense background of lowering sky, with long lines of dirty-white surf pounding on the reefs of Quarantine Island.

Purser R. V. Menary reported that the liner brought 70 passengers from the coast, and that they enjoyed deck sports, dances and the usual fun of life on shipboard until the steamer ran into the Kona while 24 hours from port.

Pratique was given the steamer at her dock at Pier 15, because the raging seas outside made it impossible to board her outside the harbor, and the Shinyo Maru gave the force plenty to do before the Wilhelmina poked her nose through the thick weather off Diamond Head.

Cargo brought by the Matson liner totaled 4374 tons, of which 3966 are for Honolulu and 408 for Hilo. The liner brought 42 automobiles, of which only one goes to Hilo.

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## PERSONALITIES

MRS. MARY GAGE, mother of Chester B. Gage, is ill with bronchitis at her home in Kapiolani street.

LIEUT. ROLLIN L. TILTON, 10th Company, Coast Artillery, will leave for the mainland in March, his tour of foreign service being ended in that month.

MISS MIRIAM HEDGES, former acting secretary of Central Union church,

has taken a position at Kawaiahae seminary. She will succeed Miss Mary F. Kinney, who has been appointed acting principal.

WILLIAM T. PATY, JR., of 1641 Anapuni street is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Paty returned from San Francisco on the last Matsunika. He is employed in Castle & Cooke's insurance department.

A seat on the New York Cotton exchange sold for \$12,500, a decline of \$250 from the last sale.

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1712 King St.	3 "	35.00
2051 Lanihuli Drive (Manoa)	2 "	27.50
Hackfeld and Prospect	2 "	18.00
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1221 Pensacola St.	4 "	40.00
1704 King St.	3 "	30.00
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2607 Kuahina Drive (Manoa)	2 "	25.00

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